



# AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES & REGULATORY SERVICES

Feed Inspection Program



# California Commercial Feed Law and Regulations

- State Law
- Purpose/Funding
- Feed Inspection Advisory Board
- (Feed Safety Committee)
- Labeling
- Inspection
- Sampling and Testing
- Enforcement

# State Law

- Association of American Feed Control Official's Model Law
- Enacted by State Legislature
- Supported by the Feed Industry
- Implemented and Enforced by California Department of Food and Agriculture

# Purpose

- Ensure wholesome supply of meat, milk and eggs
- Provide assurance that feed is identified and of the quality and quantity represented.
- Provide funds for administration and enforcement
- To implement and maintain an efficient inspection program

# Funding

- License fee
- Feed Tonnage Tax

# Feed Inspection Advisory Board

- Members
- Represent the feed industry and public interest
- Advise the Secretary and the Feed Inspection Program
- Meetings of the Board

# Feed Safety Committee

- Established by the Feed Inspection Program
- Committee composition
- Purpose

# Labeling

- Labels are required to accompany each lot of commercial feed
- Label must contain: net weight, product name, name and address of manufacturer, guaranteed analysis, list of ingredients, and any directions, warnings or cautions for safe use



# Inspections

- Routine Inspections
- Compliance Inspections
- Good Manufacturing Practice Inspections
- Feed Safety Inspections
- Monitoring Inspections

# Sampling & Testing

- Complete Feeds
- Supplement/Premix Feeds
- Ingredient Feeds
- Contaminant Testing
- Definitions, Standards and Tolerances

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# Enforcement

- Compliance Policy
- Enforcement Actions